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SUBJECT: BRAZIL-US SHIPPING

REF: BRASILIA 7094

FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS PREPARED BY AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO:

1. ON AUGUST 20, ZAVEN BOGHOSSIAN, SEA-LAND'S REPRESENTATIVE, TELEPHONED MARATT TO INFORM HIM THAT HE HAD DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS MET WITH A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS IN BRASILIA, INCLUDING MINISTER OF TRANSPORT DYRCEU ARAUJO NOGUEIRA, TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF REGULATION PROMULGATED AUGUST 16, 1977, TO IMPLEMENT LAW NO. 6288.
2. BOGHOSSIAN SAID THAT SINCE THE REGULATION WAS PUBLISHED ONLY TWELVE DAYS AFTER SEA-LAND'S ADMISSION TO THE INTER-AMERICAN FREIGHT CONFERENCES, IT APPEARS TO BE MORE THAN A COINCIDENCE AND THAT SUCH ACTION COULD RESULT IN DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SEA-LAND IF THE LAW IS INTERPRETED SO AS TO EXCLUDE THIRTY-FIVE

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FOOT CONTAINERS FROM BRAZIL. BOGHOSSIAN CONFIRMED NOT ONLY THAT HIS COMPANY IS A PRIMARY USER OF THIRTY-FIVE FOOT CONTAINERS BUT THAT IT USES THIRTY-FIVE FOOTERS EXCLUSIVELY.

3. THE SEA-LAND REPRESENTATIVE RELATED THAT AFTER TALKING WITH MINISTER NOGUEIRA, WHO SUGGESTED BOGHOSSIAN WRITE THE MINISTRY A LETTER SETTING FORTH HIS POSITION ON THE LAW, HE DRAFTED A

LETTER AND SHOWED IT TO SUNAMAM SUPERINTENDENT MANOEL ABUD WHO, HE SAID, "ENCOURAGED ME." HE DID NOT DIVULGE WHETHER OR NOT THE LETTER MENTIONED SPECIFIC MASURES AVAILABLE TO HIM SHOULD HE FAIL TO CONVINCE BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS TO INTERPRET THE LAW IN SEA-LAND'S FAVOR, BUT HE EMPHATICIALLY STATED THAT "I AM AWARE OF SECTION 301 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, AND I KNOW THAT WE HAVE A REMEDY UNDER IT JUST AS DELTA LINES DID IN GUATEMALA."

4. SEA-LAND IS OBVIOUSLY PREPARED TO TAKE NECESSARY LEGAL ACTION TO INSURE THAT IT IS NOT DISCRIMINATED AGAINST AND BOGHOSSIAN INTENDS TO MAKE HIS COMPANY'S POSITION ABSOLUTELY CLEAR AND FOR THE RECORD BY OFFICIALLY PRESENTING HIS VIEWS IN WRITING TO MINISTER NOGUEIRA AND SUPERINTENDENT ABUD.
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